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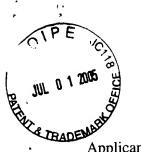
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified patent application according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 by filing a submission (the following Amendment and Remarks) and the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on April 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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